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Head-on collision Monday morning sends three to the hospital

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A head-on collision Monday morning, April 30, on Alabama Highway 125, just outside of Elba, sent three people to hospitals.

The accident was reported at 8:25 a.m. and was said to be near 2858 Hwy. 125. Upon arrival on scene, emergency responders found that two trucks had collided head-on.

The accident involved a 2005 Nissan Frontier, driven by Cynthia Bradshaw of Jack, Ala., and a 2013 Chevrolet 2500 truck, driven by Jamie Hataway of Samson, Ala.

Alabama State Troopers said the initial investigation found that Bradshaw's vehicle left the roadway as she avoided hitting another

vehicle, but she lost control and then crashed head-on with Hataway's vehicle. It was reported that the third vehicle – the one Bradshaw avoided hitting – did not stop after the other two vehicles collided.

Bradshaw was transported to Baptist South in Montgomery. She reportedly suffered multiple serious injuries, including several broken bones and more.

Hataway was transported to Medical Center Enterprise. He reportedly had a broken sternum and other injuries.

A passenger in Hataway's vehicle, Johnathan Edwin Boyett, of Opp, Ala., also was transported to Medical Center Enterprise. The extent of his injuries was unknown.



This was the scene of the 2-vehicle head-on collision Monday morning, April 30, around 8:30 a.m. on Highway 125, just outside of Elba. Three people were transported to hospitals with injuries, some severe. The accident was investigated by Alabama State Troopers. Emergency responders on scene included Coffee County EMS, Elba Fire Department, and Elba Police. Extrication equipment reportedly had to be used for one of the accident victims.

Elba man involved in multi-vehicle Illinois wreck

A multi vehicle accident last Sunday evening, April 29, on Interstate 55 near Springfield, Ill. involved an Elba truck driver and sent several people to the hospital with various injuries.

The accident involved two semi tractor-trailers and four automobiles and kept the northbound lanes of the interstate closed for about five hours.

According to news releases by area news outlets, law enforcement officials explained that traffic was backed up and already at a standstill due to an earlier accident when one of the semis failed to stop and rear ended one auto, knocking it into two other cars, and knocking one or more of them into a second semi, stopped – as were the cars – due to blocked lanes caused by the earlier accident. The moving semi then veered to the right to avoid other vehicles and struck another car.

Driver of the stopped semi was 57-year-old Jimmie R. Taylor, of Elba, Alabama.

There were 18 people (including nine children) involved in the accident.

The accident was still under investigation and police had not issued any reports on the number of injured nor the extent of the multiple injuries as of press time.

"Facelift" work gets underway at county courthouse in Elba

While the term "facelift" brings to mind something cosmetic, the work currently underway on the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba is not cosmetic.

Facelifts usually are optional procedures made to enhance one's looks. The work being done on the Courthouse may appear to be cosmetic; however, this work is being done not for looks but for preservation.

"The Courthouse building was ahead of its time when constructed in 1903," said Coffee County engineer Randy Tindell.

The building sits on a concrete foundation and exterior walls are made of brick and mortar of varying thicknesses. The first floor exterior walls are 24 inches thick while the second floor

is 18 inches thick. The outer layer of brick is referred to as a "vener" – meaning it has no structural purpose other than protecting the building from the environmental elements, and the greatest environmental threat to any building is water.

"That is where (or why) the work currently taking place on the courthouse comes in – waterproofing the building," Tindell said. "Over the last two years, several brick and mortar professionals have visited the courthouse and provided their expert opinions as to what needed to be done to extend the life and function of the brick veneer."

Brick and mortar are two different animals and serve two different purposes. Brick, simply stated, is nothing more than clay from the earth that is colored, formed, and baked at near 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit resulting in a strong, long lasting building material. Mortar is, also simply stated, nothing more than Portland cement, lime, and sand.

Once exposed to the environment, as in a brick veneer on a building, the brick begins to deteriorate – albeit a very, very, slow process, which is why it is such a valuable building material.

"So, what does a brick look like that has been exposed to the environment for 115 years?" Tindell asked. "Look at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba."

Even though it is hard to believe, bricks breathe and move, microscopically of course. Over time, this movement allows water to enter the brick, further exasperating the degradation.

Therefore, the question at hand is, "Is it necessary to treat brick with a waterproofing agent, and if so, when?"

Tindell said the experts that inspected the Courthouse in Elba had differing opinions. Some said it was good to use a waterproofing agent on brick and some said it was not necessary. It was clear from all

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The Terminal List has several ties to Elba and Coffee County Book signing planned at The Rabbit Hole

Jack Carr, a former Navy SEAL, led a special operations teams on four continents as a Team Leader, Platoon Commander, Troop Commander and Task Unit Commander. So when he delivered a thriller about a fictional former SEAL, famed editor Emily Bestler had to sit up and take notice.

"This is one of the most exciting debuts I've read in ages," Bestler, who first brought Vince Flynn and Brad Thor to market said. "While this is a work of fiction, Jack Carr's decades of experience as a SEAL, ranging from communications and intelligence to leading sniper teams to commanding a Special Operations Task

Unit, give THE TERMINAL LIST the on-the-ground authenticity that breaks a political thriller out from the pack and certainly grabbed me from page one."

Carr wrote the book with his longtime friend and local resident, journalist Keith Wood. Wood is married to Elba native Emily Strong Wood. Emily is the daughter of Dr. Kenneth and Mrs. Sara Strong of Elba.

In TERMINAL LIST, Lieutenant Commander James Reece is compiling the most dangerous list in America; on it are the names of individuals at the highest level.

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Zion Chapel alumnus serves aboard Navy warship homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

A Jack, Ala., native and 2016 Zion Chapel High School graduate is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the guided-missile destroyer, USS Michael Murphy, Petty Officer 3rd Class Alex McCown is a sonar technician (surface) aboard the guided-missile destroyer operating out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

A Navy sonar technician (surface) is responsible for protecting the ship from any underwater obstructions that would damage the ship, and making sure there are no enemy vessels nearby.

"Growing up I learned to work hard for what you want," said McCown. "No one is going to do the work for you and that is important in the Navy."

More than 300 sailors serve aboard the ship, and their jobs are highly specialized, requiring dedication and skill, according to Navy officials. The jobs



Petty Officer 3rd Class
Alex McCown

range from maintaining engines to handling weaponry along with a multitude of other assignment that keep the ship mission-ready at all times.

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"Our sailors in Pearl Harbor are doing an excellent job at warfighting and supporting the warfighter," said Cmdr. Hurd, chief staff officer, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. "Historically, Pearl Harbor is a symbolic base of sacrifice and resiliency. Today, on every Navy ship and shore facility's flag pole, the First Navy Jack, 'Don't Tread on Me,' flies reminding sailors to move forward and build on the history and legacy of this country and the U.S. Navy."

Navy guided-missile destroyers are multi-mission ships that can operate independently or as part of a larger group of ships at sea. Navy officials explained. They are equipped with tomahawk missiles, torpedoes, guns

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"Band Celebration Day" set for Friday evening, May 4, on the square in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Marching Tiger Band plans to "give back" a bit to the community this Friday evening, May 4, with the "Band Celebration Day" event.

Elba High band director Shaun Hammonds said this event is an alternative to Band Day this year. He said the community has given so much to the band over the past year to make sure it had a wonderful trip to Chicago in March, and the band now wants to return the favor a bit.

"The community has given so much and supported us so much in this year, we did not really want to solicit donations with band day, but we did want to

deliver a fun event for the community," Hammonds said. "So, we are planning the 'Band Celebration Day' in conjunction with the opening of the Rabbit Hole's new outdoor stage and grill to bring some fun-filled activities to downtown Elba next Friday night."

Of course, Hammonds said the band would always accept and needs donations from the community, but this event is about saying 'thank you' for everything that has already been done for the band this year in particular.

The Elba Band Celebration Day will be from 5-6:30 p.m. Friday evening, May 4th, on the square in Elba.

"We are going to focus on our band performances on this night," Hammonds said. "We also are going to premiere our Marching Tiger Band 'fall opener' song, which no one will want to miss!"

Around 5:30 p.m., Hammonds said the Marching Tigers would get the activities kicked off by presenting their Chicago Parade routine in a small parade around the square and then premiering the 2018 season opener song.

Around 6 p.m., the Elba Elementary School 5th and 6th grade bands will perform for the community.

"We invite any of our local businesses to come set up around the square or stay open late if located on the square – I know the Jewel Box is planning to have extended hours to go along with our celebration [see the advertisement on Page 5]," Hammonds said. "We also invite any political candidates to set up and distribute their information to citizens."

All this will lead into the Rabbit Hole's special event set to start around 6:30 p.m. Friday night.

"We just want everybody to come out for a fun time Friday night," Hammonds said. "It should be a blast and we would love a great turnout for our band students!"

Area Happenings

A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER event, hosted by the Elba Ministerial Association, will be held Thursday, May 3 [TODAY], at Elba City Hall. The program begins at noon. Everyone invited to attend.

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will be holding its monthly board meeting Thursday, May 10, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at the Alabama Forestry Commission, 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton.

THE ELBA TIGERS WILL COMPETE IN A SPRING FOOTBALL GAME on Friday, May 11, at Elba's Tiger Stadium. Elba will host Samson for this spring game. It is set to begin at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

COMER TINDOL

Mr. Comer Tindol, age 93, of Shalimar, Fla., died April 27, 2018.



He was born October 17, 1924 in New Brockton, Ala. Comer served in the United States Army during World War II. After completing his tour in Japan, he returned to the states to marry his lifelong sweetheart. He attended Troy University business school and worked in automobile sales for 32 years.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 529 Clifford Street, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., on Tuesday, May 1, with Assistant Pastor John Policastro and Reverend Buddy Hood officiating. Visitation will be at the church from 1 to 2 p.m. with the service immediately following.

Military graveside service will be held at the Old Tabernacle Cemetery, 11596 Highway 51, New Brockton, Ala., on Wednesday, May 2, at 2 p.m. with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Ala., in charge of local arrangements. Friends and relatives are invited.

In lieu of flowers, dona-

tions may be made to Old Tabernacle Cemetery fund, 11596 Highway 51, New Brockton, AL.

Comer was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Boutwell Tindol and Jessie Tindol.

Survivors include his loving wife of 71 years: Beatrice Martin Tindol; daughters: Renee Parker (Bob), Pensacola, Fla., Tanya Anastasia (Mike), Hoover, Ala., and Amy Dallas (who was like a daughter),

Crestview, Fla.; grandchildren: Michael Craig, Casey Craig, MSgt Thomas Gooch (Michelle), Kendra Atkins (Chris), Kalin Anastasia (Keith), Jaimie Pack (Matt); great-grandchildren: Annabelle, Kailey, Lily, Arabella, Caiden, Kaleigh, Rowan, Ares, Athena, Allie, Evan, Samantha, and Joseph.

CURTIS BROOKS

Mr. Curtis Brooks, age 58, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, April 26, 2018, due to injuries sustained as a result of a fall.



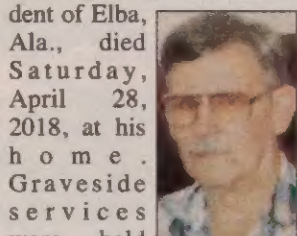
Curtis served his country in the Alabama National Guard. Memorial services were

held April 30, 2018 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with his brother Wayne Brooks and Shannon Piland officiating.

Survivors include his wife: Phyllis Brooks, Elba; daughters: Tasha (Blake) Weeks, Sumner Bobo, and Kasi (Dillon) Stinson, all of Elba; along with brothers: Bucky (Melinda) Brooks and Franklin Morris Brooks Jr., both of Cottonwood, Ala., and Wayne (Stephana) Brooks, Dothan, Ala.; and eight grandchildren.

JAMES "MAC" MCKNIGHT

Mr. James "Mac" McKnight, age 83, a resi-



dent of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, April 28, 2018, at his home. Graveside services were held April 30, 2018 at Hudson Cemetery with Rev. Will Jordan officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba. Mac served his country as a United States Marine and received military honors at the graveside service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel Webster McKnight and Maggie Teal McKnight, along with a sister, Mary Etta Ketchum, and a grandson, Christopher McKnight.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years: Miriam Hudson McKnight, Elba, sons: Danny McKnight, Ozark, Ala., Joey McKnight, Headland, Ala., Vince Bowers and Tim Bowers, both of Elba; daughters: Pat Windham, Ozark, Donna Main, Daleville, Ala.; sisters: Nell McLendon, Brundidge, Ala., Gayle (Steve) Riley, Clio, Ala.; granddaughter: Amanda McKnight (Justin) Reynolds, Shorterville, Ala.; grandsons: Jonathan McKnight, Clayhatchee, Ala., Adam (Katelyn) McKnight, Headland, Ala., Bradley (Hope) Bowers, Enterprise, Ala., Brent (Kim) Bowers and Brandon (Abbey) Bowers, both of Elba, Garret (Courtney) Bowers, Andalusia, Ala.; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

JUNIOR EDWARD BRYANT

Mr. Junior Edward Bryant, age 74, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, April 28, 2018, at his home.



Funeral services were held May 1, 2018 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Donnie Earles officiating.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Elaine Bryant,

Elba; daughter: Connie Reese Carnley, Level Plains, Ala.; sons: Gary Lawrence Bryant, Elba, Kenneth Edward Bryant, Choctaw, Okla.; seven grandchildren; his sisters: Rose Lee Scott, Ozark, Ala., Linda Condon, Arcadia, Fla.; brothers: Wayne Bryant, Elba, and Herman Bryant, Lakeland, Fla.

MARION LEROY LAWFORD

Mr. Marion Leroy Lawford, age 87, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, April 29, 2018, at Enterprise Health & Rehabilitation Center in Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral services were held at Elba First Assembly of God Church on May 1, 2018, with Rev. Dwight Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to do so to the Elba First Assembly of God church in honor of Mr. Lawford.

Mr. Lawford was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Ruth Ward Lawford and George Burns Lawford.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years: Brunice Avanel "Nell" Lawford, Elba; daughter: Fran Lawford, Elba; sons: Dennis (Susan) Lawford, Wayne (Betty) Lawford, and Terry (Cindy) Lawford, all of Elba; granddaughters: Pam (Billy) Bell, Dothan, Ala., Stephanie Adkison, Kerri Lawford (Jason) Fulton, Whitney Vaughan (Bill) Kirkland, all of Elba, Lindsey (Josh) Elliott, Enterprise, and Heather Lawford (Anthony) Strickland, Albuquerque, NM; grandsons: James Kevin Lawford, Elba, and Joshua (Claire) Lawford, Birmingham, Ala.; along with a brother: Donald (Ann) Lawford, Elba.

PEGGY ANN CAIN

Mrs. Peggy Ann Cain, age 84, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Friday, April 27, 2018, at her home in the Basin Community.

Funeral services were held April 28, 2018 at Basin Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Bynum officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery with



Hayes Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Ralph "Rooster" Cain, and her parents, Myrtle and Willie B. Hutchison.

Survivors include her son: Scotty Cain, Elba; daughter-in-law: Deborah Tim Cain, Elba; grandsons: Billy Joe Cain, Elba, Kristopher (Juddi) Cain, Opp, Ala.; granddaughter: Emily Cain, Elba; great-granddaughters: Quince Cain and Cameron Cain, both of Opp; great-grandsons: Clay Nelson, Jack, Ala., and Dylan Hatcher, Geneva, Ala.; great-granddaughter: Jones Ann Cain, Opp; a sister: Elizabeth Hutchison, Elba; and a brother: David Hutchison, Panama City Beach, Fla.

CARLOS ROBERTSON

Mr. Carlos Robertson, age 46, of Enterprise, Ala., died Saturday, April 21, 2018, at his home.

Memorial services were held April 28, 2018 at Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise.

Mr. Robertson was born on March 6, 1972, to Mary Hall Robertson and the late Ira C. Robertson in Laurel Hill, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ira C. Robertson, his stepdad, Joel Livingston, and his favorite niece, Tamika L. Robertson.

Survivors include two daughters: Carlisha and Rodlisha Robertson, both of Bonifay Fla.; his mother: Mary H. Williams, Enterprise; his grandmother: Eva Robertson, and his uncle: Stanley Robertson, both of of Laurel Hill; seven sisters: Carolyn Robertson (his twin), Midland City, Ala., Eva J. Hutchinson, Barbara Adair, Michellie Carter (Louis), Felicia Williams, Roberta Williams, all of Enterprise, Hattie Jackson (Daniel), Crestview Fla.; two brothers: Sylvester Robertson (Patricia), Delhi, La., and Robert Williams, Marianna, Fla.; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

MARY D. LEE

Mrs. Mary D. Lee, age 82, of Brantley, Ala., died Thursday, April 19, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services were held April 28, 2018 at St. Mathew A M E Church with Coleman Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mary Dean was born to the late Jimmy Lon and Nadine Benton on February 14, 1936 in Brantley.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Willie Mae McLeod and Virginia Tucker; and three brothers, Robert and William Jay Benton, and Jimmy Benton.

She married the late Oner Lee Jr. on July 12, 1954. They were married for 58 years. Into this union four children were born: Oner III (deceased), Anthony Kent (Katrina), Alonzo James (Treacy), and Sonia Dolores.

Other than her children, survivors include: eight grandchildren: Nakia (Jessica), Senita (Scott), Sabriyyah, (Rufus), Jasmine, Shayon, Sitembile, Shantel, and Hasina; seven great-grandchildren: Nailah, Davion, Jacquinae, Benny, Laijaun, Anaya, Javon, Anitra, and Xavier; one great great-grandchild: Dale; two brothers: Charlie (Cynthia) Benton, Temple, Texas, and Isiah (Cee Cee) Benton, Browns Mill, NJ; three sisters-in-law: Esther P. Lee, Greenville, Ala., Helen Walker, Brantley, and Hattie Lee, Union City, Calif.; two brothers-in-law: James Otis (Clydie) Lee and Wade Hinson, both of Brantley; and a cousin who was more like a sister - Ruby Coleman, Brantley.

WILLER D. PRITCHETT

Ms. Willer D. Pritchett, age 77, of Enterprise, Ala., died recently at the Wiregrass Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 30, 2018, at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church of Enterprise with Coleman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Pritchett was born in Bullock, Miss. to the late Lincoln Daniel Pritchett and Maybeline Connley.

Survivors include one son: Fulton Pritchett (Lynn); daughter: Thomasina Pritchett (Toot); and her grandkids: Latasha Williams, Hezi, Denise Sanders; along with 10 great-grandchildren; one grandson: Eddie Keys (Phyllis); one goddaughter: Denise; and a host of cousins and friends.

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For more information contact the Coffee County Board of Registrars Office, 334-894-5347, 2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351

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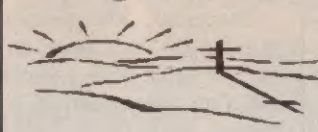
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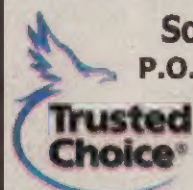
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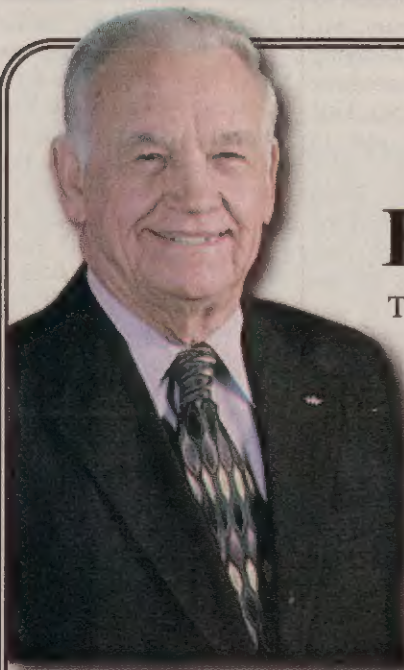
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Antioch Cemetery subject of special meeting on Saturday, May 6th

There will be a business meeting of the Antioch Cemetery family on Saturday, May 5th at 10:00 a. m. The meeting will be in the Antioch Primitive Baptist Church. Anyone with family or friends buried in this cemetery is urged to attend this important meeting. There is no need to bring your hoes and gloves.

Those needing additional information should call George King at 334 87-6408.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself, any direction you choose."
— Dr. Seuss

Elba native (Dr) Henry Terry is bringing a 50-member high school choir to Elba Sunday afternoon for a performance. Those of us who remember Henry from his childhood and have kept up with his career and/or heard his choirs, know this will be a treat for all who attend this performance. You can hear them at the Elba United Methodist Church this Sunday at 3:00 P. M. See you there!

There are apps for cell phones that allow parents to know exactly where their child is located at all times. Well at least they can know where the cell phone is! Nothing is fool proof but this is close. We have mixed emotions about this turn of events — and we raised three children right here in Elba. No we didn't know exactly where they were at all times but everyone survived. It could be comforting to know they were toeing the mark every minute of every hour they are away from home but . . . there is a lot to be said about conveying a message that, "We trust you." There are experts who contend that too much control will often cause rebellion, like an ornery mule that "kicks the traces" occasionally because — well because he or she is a stubborn old mule who doesn't want someone else making the decisions. It is strongly possible that this phone app will instill a message of no trust and also challenge a teenager to find ways to beat the system — just to prove that it can be done and they are smart enough to do it.

Gas prices are on course to pass the \$3 mark for the first time since 2014, according to the experts who keep up with such things. They watch what is happening up and down the supply chain, look at what happened the last dozen times the same picture was presented and do a fair job of giving us their predictions. Even us average folks realize that gas prices go up in summer but we don't always expect such big jumps. One consumer analyst admitted the increases take place "because demand increases and drivers will pay the prices." The good news is these same experts think the prices will drop back to about where they are today by fall.

There were lots of celebrations several years ago when medical studies indicated that red grape wine, in moderation, was good for the heart. Now another study indicates that dark chocolate (72 percent Cacao Dark Chocolate) is good for your eyes! This relatively small study honed in on "a set of specific polyphenol antioxidants known as flavonols" as being good for lowering blood pressure, stabilizing cholesterol, etc. The trick is that this stuff in the chocolate improves the blood flow to the brain and thus helps lots of things. The wine news didn't help us personally, even though a flash temptation was to keep a bottle on hand for regular swigs. However we do enjoy eating chocolate and would rather have the dark stuff anyway . . . so now it will be done with no guilty feelings about the extra calories, "just preserving our precious eyesight!"

Make a commitment this National Prayer Day

by R.A. Mathews

Today, May 4th, is National Prayer Day.

We're basking in the glow of a breathtaking world event—the leaders of North and South Korea have announced the end of the Korean War. Yet mere months ago the world faced nuclear devastation. US generals stepped forth warning of a bloody ground offensive. They said countless American soldiers would be lost. And the nation winced.

But now we smile, full of hope. President Trump may win the Nobel Peace Prize—he has never looked so Presidential!

Ironically, it was the Korean War that united a fearful nation behind the National Day of Prayer.

In 1952, with the country facing yet another year of war, a good-looking, blond, young evangelist with a commanding voice stood on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, DC. Billy Graham shouted the need for a National Day of Prayer to the 40,000 people before him and a televised audience of millions.

Within weeks Congress came together and unanimously passed the bill.

Can you imagine Congress unanimously doing anything? Yet it happened. The law requires the President to declare a National Day of Prayer each year and was later amended to place the holiday on the first Thursday of May.

Billy Graham had hardly cut his preacher teeth—it was just three years earlier, in 1949, that the 30-year-old first stepped onto the national stage. He delivered a fiery call for repentance.

That call blazes across Scripture.

Some 850 years before Christ, a famous king of Southern Israel (Judah) learns of a vast, three-nation army bearing down on his country. The king immediately leads his people to turn to God and repent. God is pleased. He tells King Jehoshaphat that Israel won't have to fight, but to go and face the enemy.

It doesn't make sense, but Jehoshaphat leads his small army to meet the mighty invaders. When Jehoshaphat reaches the massive army, he finds an unbelievable sight. The three nations have turned on each other and not one enemy soldier remains

alive.

Jehoshaphat was able to turn his people back to God with repentance, but some 300 years later, the prophet Jeremiah cannot accomplish the same thing. Israel is destroyed as God says to Jeremiah, "I have given the beloved of my soul into the hands of her enemies." Jeremiah 12:7

Why? The people refused to turn to God.

Could it happen to America? Some say it already has.

It's no longer someone else's school; someone else's church; someone else's restaurant, workplace, or city street. Each gunshot, each homemade bomb, each person mowed down by a vehicle, brings us closer to destruction. The targets will get bigger, the means more deadly. Our war is within.

We must change. We need God—desperately.

Yet Scripture makes it clear that God will walk away without repentance.

John the Baptist heralds the coming of Christ shouting, "Repent." The Apostle Peter's first word of guidance is "Repent." Paul's preaching begins with repentance. Matthew 3:2, Acts 2:38, Acts 26:20

And it's our Lord Jesus who says, "Repent" before he calls his first disciple. Matthew 4:17

So it's not surprising that the young evangelist preached repentance from the get-go. In fact, Billy Graham rebuked today's ministers for failing God in

this regard.

It's odd—repentance. Not a word you hear every day. Consequently, few know what it means. I call it "confession with a plan."

Today, for National Prayer Day, take a notebook and draw a line down the center of the first page, creating two columns. In the first column, write down each time you disappointed the Lord yesterday. In the second column, opposite each of those wrongdoings, write down your plan. What will you do differently the next time that situation arises.

This is your Repentance Journal. Keep it where you pray, and expect your RJ to be filled with the same things day after day. You may be honest, but have a mean streak. You may be unselfish, but also unforgiving. You may tenderly care for your family yet wound others quite easily.

You'll see. Within a few days you'll know.

Praying with God in this laser fashion, focusing on your wrongful behavior, will bring change. But adding a plan is like a booster rocket. It will take you a whole lot farther, a whole lot faster. Scripture says, "Repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with [your] repentance." Acts 26:20

This National Prayer Day, make that commitment. Repent.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Linda,

I am writing to you in concern of the new law stating that if you vote on one ballot in the primary, you are not allowed to vote on the other in the runoff.

You see, I was planning on voting on the democratic ballot in the primary and in July vote on the Republican ballot, but I found out I cannot do it anymore. This is unfair. This is unconstitutional and wrong.

I believe that everyone should vote how they feel. And if, I want to vote in the democratic primary in June and vote in the runoff in July, I should be able to do so! I believe I have the right to vote for who ever I chose and this is taking it away. This is ridiculous!

Sincerely,
James W. Greek

SHARE YOUR VIEWS.
WRITE A LETTER TO
THE EDITOR

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 23, investigated the following incidents: two for theft of property, one attempted sexual abuse, one trespassing, one criminal mischief, one sexual abuse, one for terrorist threats, one child endangerment, one harassment, one where a person fell off a building, one cruelty to animals, and four for burglary.

Arrests made during the week included: seven for failure to appear, one for attempting to elude, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for resisting arrest, and one for possession of a controlled substance.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: five for speeding, one for no tag light, and one for no insurance.

MONDAY, APR. 23 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 336 County Rd. 235 (3:31 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APR. 24 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 116 Private Rd. 1307 (1:15 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2871 County Rd. 477 (2:56 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported at Hwy. 87 and Hwy. 203 (3:52 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APR. 25 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 866 Cedar Lane Dr. (3:20 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 100 Beaver Dam St., Apt. C3 (4:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 717 Davis St. (11:31 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 430 Davis St. (3:40 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1441 Hwy. 166 (5:26 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 204 Taylor Ave. (5:50 p.m.); Possible domestic disturbance reported on Cedar

Lane Dr. (7:04 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APR. 26 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to the intersection of Collins and Railroad streets where a person was reported to have fallen from a building (9:37 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the airport to standby for a medical helicopter (9:46 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1209 Deal St. (1:43 p.m.); Burglary reported at 424 Morrow Ave. (7:40 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APR. 27 — Breaking and entering reported at 416 Williams Ave. (12:16 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7029 County Rd. 114 (4:13 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck at 3267 County Rd. 105 (7:06 a.m.); Possible domestic disturbance reported at 878 Claxton Ave. (1:42 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 716 Simmons St. (4:51 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APR. 28 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2056 County Rd. 415 (1:35 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 820 County Rd. 423 (2:25 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 866 Claxton Ave. (2:26 p.m.); Coffee County EMS

dispatched to Reese Ave near Caroline St. (5:11 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 5727 County Rd. 410 (7:14 p.m.); Breaking and entering reported at 715 E Davis St. (8:12 p.m.); Report of shots fired by 1105 Guyton St. (8:49 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 683 County Rd. 102 (10:59 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APR. 29 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2056 County Rd. 415 (1:54 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 633 County Rd. 111 (5:19 a.m.); Possible plane accident reported at the Elba airport — pilot said to be okay (10:52 a.m.).

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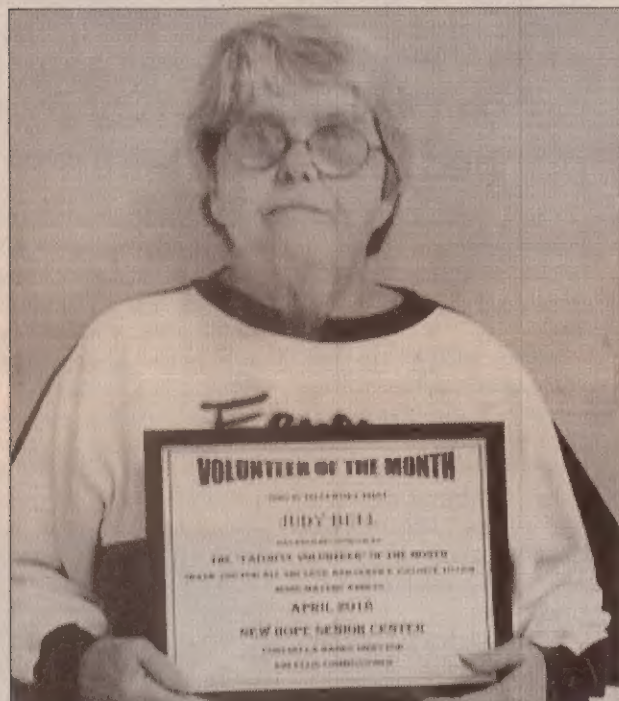
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LIFESTYLES

NEW HOPE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 'SENIORS OF THE MONTH'



Esterlene Helms is 87-years-young! She is the mother of three daughters – Debbie Sheffield, Nancy Jordan, and Judy McDonough. She is the proud grandmother of four granddaughters and one grandson. She is also blessed to have two great-granddaughters. Mrs. Helms is a retired school teacher. She worked many years at New Hope School (until it closed) and later transferred to Zion Chapel where she taught K-2nd Grades. Mrs. Helms has been a member of the New Hope Senior Citizens Center for five years. Her hobbies include reading, doing word search and crossword puzzles. Several people were asked what they remember about her as a teacher and everyone said, "she is such a sweet and caring lady!" Congrats to Mrs. Esterlene Helms on being named the New Hope Senior Citizens Center's 'home recipient' of the month for April 2018.



Judy Bell is 73-years-young! She is the proud mother of two sons – Mark and David; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She retired from work at the Dairy Queen in 2016. Mrs. Judy served in the U.S. Army, and she is the New Hope Senior Center's only female veteran. Mrs. Judy has been a member of the center for five years. Her hobbies include crocheting and reading. She volunteers serving lunch and in other facets at the center. Congrats to Ms. Judy Bell for being selected the New Hope Senior Citizens Center's 'volunteer' of the month for April 2018!

Local UDC members attend Confederate Memorial Day event

The Alabama Division United Daughters of the Confederacy® (UDC) held its annual Confederate Memorial Day event on Monday, April 23, at the Confederate Monument on the grounds of the Alabama state capitol.

Among the more than 250 attendees were Laura Womack-Rowell and Donna Clark, members of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534 UDC. The celebration is held each year on the 4th Monday in April, which is a state holiday.

The musical prelude began at 10 a.m. and featured an outstanding performance by Bobby Horton.

At 10:30 a.m., opening remarks were given by Gwen Williams, chairman of the Confederate Memorial Day Committee. She welcomed the attendees to Montgomery, the 1st Capitol of the Confederate States of America.

In her introduction, Williams said there were more than 122,000 men who served the Confederacy; many of them never returned home and are buried in unknown graves. Confederate monuments are the only grave marker these men will ever have.

Fundraising began for the monument in 1865 and took 17 years to complete. Finally, on April 29, 1886 Jefferson Davis helped lay the cornerstone for the monument; it was completed in 1898.

The invocation was given by Alabama Division Chaplain Laura Womack-Rowell, followed by the posting of the colors. Suzanne Rawlins, Alabama Division vice president, gave greetings from the UDC.



Laura Womack-Rowell and Donna Clark, members of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534 UDC, attended the April 23rd Confederate Memorial Day event.

Other Confederate organizations to bring greetings were Randall Huey, 2nd Lieutenant Commander, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Bev Leigh, Commander, Alabama Society MOSB; and Pat McMurray, Captain Alabama Mechanized Cavalry.

After a brief interlude of songs by Bobby Horton, Pat Godwin, co-chair of the Confederate Memorial Day Committee, introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Harry Reader, Senior Pastor of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Reader spoke on recon-

ciliation. He gave many instances acts of reconciliation between the North and the South after the war. As President of Washington University, Robert E. Lee had two goals, to educate "Christian gentlemen and to labor to reconcile the nation." In the era between 1880 and 1940 Reader said that when monuments were dedicated to soldiers from the War Between the States

many times there were both Southern and Union soldiers represented. In the next war for the nation after 1865, the Spanish-American war, the largest percentage of volunteers for the war came from South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Dr. Reader also quoted an early 1900s newspaper article saying that the writer had observed women decorating graves of the Southern soldiers and after finishing their own soldiers' graves they had moved on to the graves of the Union dead. All of these examples showed that there was reconciliation between the Southern and the Union people. He ended his message with the challenge to "love your neighbor" and reconcile the differences in the nation today.

Bobby Horton again entertained the attendees after which each person present was encouraged to speak the name of one Confederate ancestor. After each ancestor was recognized, a bell rang to honor that soldier.

Laura Womack-Rowell closed the program with the benediction, which was followed by a military rifle and cannon salute given by Clanton's Battery, 1st Battalion Alabama Light Artillery. Following the cannon salute, *Taps* was played by bagpiper Bob Miller, and the colors were retired by Clanton's Battery. The program ended with a rousing rendition of *Dixie's Land*.

Enterprise student receives UDC scholarship

The Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® announces the awarding of an Alabama Division scholarship to Michaela Bardolf, a senior at Enterprise High School.

Bardolf has been active in her school, church and community. As a freshman, living in Oklahoma, she participated in track and field and the Junior Varsity Volleyball team that won the state championship. She also participated in Sweet Harmony Competition Choir and was elected Freshman Class Homecoming Queen.

Since enrolling in Enterprise High School, she has maintained an "A" average. She is a member of the Junior Civitan Club, Future Business Leaders of America and the National Honor Society. She also participates in the Cooperative Studies Program. She has participated in many activities related to her school and clubs including Junior Civitan-Celebration of Life at the Park and multiple fundraising activities. She has also maintained after-school jobs for most of her high school years working as a babysitter, lawn service employee, Wiregrass Christian Academy after-school care teacher, and is currently employed at a restaurant in Enterprise.

Bardolf is a member of the Ino Baptist Church Youth Group. Among her many activities, she has assisted with the Ino Baptist Church Fall Festival, Family Fun Night, Operation Christmas Child box packing, Wiregrass Christian Academy Fall Festival, Faith Community Church Fall Festival, Hillcrest Baptist Church Vacation Bible School as the 3-year-old activity instructor, Hillcrest Life Group-Outreach House Clean Up, and other activities.

The UDC Division scholarships are awarded to Alabama students with Confederate ancestry attending certain Alabama colleges and universities and are renewable for 4



Michaela Bardolf

years if the student maintains a 3.0 or better GPA.

Bardolf also was recently notified of another scholarship related to her Confederate ancestry. She received the \$1,000 Peter W. Orlebeke Scholarship from The Order of The Southern Cross. This scholarship is merit-based and applicants are judged on academic performance, school and community activities, leadership potential, character and motivation, their personal statement and strength of recommendation letters. Applicants must be high school seniors or currently enrolled in a college or university.

The Order of The Southern Cross was originally founded to assist families of Confederate soldiers in time of financial need. The scholarship is named in memory of Orlebeke who was influential in promoting Confederate philanthropy and preservation.

Bardolf's future plans include attending Auburn University where she will be studying business.

Michaela is the daughter of Keith and Madeline Bardolf and Lynnette Bardolf of Enterprise and the granddaughter of David and Faye Bardolf of Daleville. Her grandmother, Faye Bardolf, is a member of the Rucker Chapter joining on the record of her ancestor Benjamin Samuel Sauls who served honorably in Company K, 11th South Carolina infantry.

In 2011, Bardolf was a charter member of Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968 Children of the Confederacy®.

LBWCC in Opp offering couponing class

LBW Community College in Opp is offering a Beginner Couponing course on Tuesday, May 29, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the Raymond Jeffcoat Building – Room F-4.

In this class students will learn the skills to effectively save their family hundreds even thousands of dollars each year by using coupons. Students will learn how to find, organize, match sales with coupons,

and secrets and tricks to coupon effectively.

Space is limited. The course fee is \$25.

Participants may register in person in the Student Services office Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or Friday, 8 a.m. – Noon. Deadline to register is May 21st.

For more information, contact (334) 881-2231 or nworley@lbwcc.edu.

Blueberry workshop set for May 9th

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System in Houston County is having a Blueberry Workshop on Wednesday, May 9, from 1-3 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Houston County Extension Office located at 1699 Ross Clark Circle in Dothan.

This workshop is all about how to grow, prune, harvest and preserve blueberries. There will be a canning demonstration on

making blueberry pie filling and each participant will get a mini blueberry pie to take home.

Anyone interested in attending this workshop needs to call in advance and register. The number to call is 334-794-4108.

A free canning book called, Home Food Preservation in Alabama, will be given to all who attend. The cost of the workshop is \$10.

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ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Our background and circumstances have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become. In Christ all things are new!

None of us can go back to yesterday to "fix it" but we can decide today to be different. During our journey through life as believers we are going to face challenges, we are given difficulties and emotional experiences that will be used to help us depend on the Lord for our strength. These things will ultimately help us grow closer to Him. How we react to these situations will determine where we will be and help us grow in our Christian walk. It will even influence how we will be remembered as Christians.

What are you going to become in your life?

Paul said, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ." (1 Corinthians 11:1) We must take responsibility for the life we are living. **Cut the ties!** With the old bad associations 1 Corinthians 15:33-34 and James 4:7 **Fill the void!** With God's word Ephesians 5:26, Prayer Hebrews 4:15-16, an accountability partner to help James 5:16, and **ministry** busily working for God Romans 12:21.

If we give our lives to God he will make them something we never expected them to be! Faithfully obey his will and see what will happen!

Remember, to be at the National Day of Prayer service today [Thursday, May 3] at noon. We will be praying together in front of Elba City Hall for our nation.



DAIRY QUEEN OF ELBA HELD A "SPIRIT NIGHT" FUND DRIVE FOR ELBA HIGH SCHOOL on Monday evening, April 23rd. This is something the local restaurant has done before as a way to show its support of the Elba school system. A portion of proceeds from sales that night were designated to be donated to the high school. Above, Elba Dairy Queen manager Mr. Aneil presents the donation to Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes.

Basin Community Gathering

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Basin Baptist Church

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Saturday, May 5 3-7 p.m.

Everyone invited!!

CHURCH NEWS

Brian Free and Assurance set to sing May 4th at New Hope Baptist Church

New Hope Baptist Church, located at 5711 County Road 114, will host Brian Free and Assurance in concert Friday, May 4, at 7 p.m. A love offering will be received. For more information, call Joe Wilson at (334) 735-3343.

Victoria Baptist Church planning May 6th Homecoming services

Homecoming is planned at Victoria Baptist Church on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 54 County Road 210, Jack, Ala.

Walter Wilson from Dothan, Ala. will present a message in music. He will be singing old hymns of

faith as well as current songs of praise.

Following the song service, a covered dish lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall.

Visitors and former church members are invited to join the church members for this time of homecoming and celebration.

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God plans Camp Meeting services

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church, located at 177 County Road 330, Elba, will host a Camp Meeting with Brother Paris Ragan from Baton Rouge, La.

Brother Ragan is from Jimmy Swaggart

Ministries.

The camp meeting will be Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and on Sunday, May 6, at 10 a.m.

For more information, call Pastor Snellgrove at (334) 897-5890.

50th Anniversary & Homecoming service set for May 6th at Elba Deliverance Tabernacle Church

Elba Deliverance Tabernacle Church will conduct its 50th Anniversary and Homecoming Service on Sunday, May 6, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will follow the service. There will be no evening service. All are invited to attend.

Pastoral Appreciation set for Sunday at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist

The 12th Pastoral Appreciation for Reverend Barry D. Causey will be held Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m.

The event will be at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, 307 South McGowan

Street, New Brockton, Ala. The guest speaker will be Reverend Paul Grider, from Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala.

Theme for the service is: God's Workman. (Jeremiah 3:15 & Timothy 5:17-19)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church invites all to Homecoming set for Sunday, May 20

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, located at Mixsons Crossroads, will have Homecoming services on Sunday, May 20th.

At 10 a.m., Old Southern Gospel group will be in concert and there will be children's church. At 11

a.m., Brother Larry Grimm will deliver the Homecoming message.

Lunch will be at 12 noon in the fellowship hall.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Round and About

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Scripture: Injustice Seems to Prevail. Ecclesiastes 3:16-22

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April

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Beatrice Bonner 4-2 (in memory)

Amanda Grase 4-2

Rev Lovell/Ida Martin 4-6 (W.A.)

Louise Harris 4-8

John Nelson 4-9

Donell Smith 4-10

Marcus Kelley 4-10

Michael Manning 4-12

Valerie Crawford 4-12

Alfred Blue 4-13 (in memory)

Kim Cook 4-13

Mason/Jackie Gulley 4-14 (W.A.)

**** 33rd Pastor's**

Appreciation for Pastor

A.R. Williams at Shiloh

Missionary Baptist Church

will be Sunday, May 6, at 1

p.m. The guest church will

be Pastor W.O. Edwards

and Star of Hope Church

Family.

**** Mulberry Missionary**

Baptist District

Association Inc., Elba,

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Ala. will host a Laymen's

Department Praise

Service on Sunday, May 6,

at 5 p.m. Theme: "Building

Strong Relationships In the

Body of Christ" (Ephesians

2:14). Emcee will be Sis.

Sabrina Sims Thomas; Welcome will be by Dea.

Willie C. Tillis. All Laymen

f the district are asked to

donate \$20. Deacon

Thomas J. Brooks is the

Laymen's President and Dr.

W.L. Peterson is

Moderator.

Question/Answer Section

Q/A for the week of 4-26-

18

(Q) What must we do to

show that we know Jesus?

(Love others), (Keep

Commandments), or (Pray)

(A) We show we know

Jesus by keeping his

Commandments (read) 1st

John 2:3

Thought to Remember

There is power in little

things

A whole tree comes from

an apple seed

Question for the week of

5-3-2018

True or False

(Q) God tempts us with evil

to enable us to learn how to

endure temptation.

Today is a good Day! Be

Grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue



This Friday, May 4th
Open 10:00-6:30

In support of the Elba Marching Tiger Band Celebration Day, we will be open Friday until 6:30. Come enjoy the parade around the square, and see us for Mothers' Day gift ideas. Storewide discounts up to 50% now through May 12th.

Church Directory



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LIFE AND THE
LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remonja Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor
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Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
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Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
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Shirley Ellis, Pastor
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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
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Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

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Ben Posey, Pastor
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: The Estate of Helen C. Farris, Deceased.
Case No. PC 2018-028

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Take notice that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Tracy Deal as Personal Representative of the estate of Helen C. Farris, deceased, on the 10th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
s/s Gary D. Bradshaw
Gary D. Bradshaw (BRA074)
Attorney for Petitioner
P O Box 311412
Enterprise, AL 36331-1412
(334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax
4-19,26/5-3/pd

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain real estate mortgage dated March 30, 2011 executed by George Haslett, in favor of Manuel W. Nelson and Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, said mortgage being recorded March 31, 2011 in OR Book 132A, Page 513 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, on May 16, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, Block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a SW direction along the West line of said lot # 3 and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a SE direction and parallel with Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a NE direction and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point on the SW margin of Guyton Street; thence in a NW direction along the SW margin of Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon.

Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said

mortgage and by Alabama law.

The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

Marilyn Spurlin Nelson

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain real estate mortgage dated April 22, 2015 executed by George Haslett, in favor of Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, said mortgage being recorded April 3, 2018 in OR Book 178A, Page 578 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, on May 16, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Commencing at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a southwesterly direction along the west line of said lot number 3 and parallel with Williams Street 75 feet more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel described herein; thence continue in a southwesterly direction along the west line of said Lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street 95.44 feet more or less to a point thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel Guyton street 80 feet more or less, to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction and parallel with Williams street 95.44 feet more or less, to a point, said point being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed to the Grantee herein by Warranty Deed dated March 30, 2011, and recorded in OR Book 132 A at Page 512; thence in a northwesterly direction along the SW line of the aforementioned lot and parallel with Guyton street 80 feet more or less to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Pursuant to and in accordance with Ala. Code § 17-9-5 (1975), and such other requirements, I, Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, do hereby give notice that the Democratic and Republican Primary Election will be conducted in Coffee County on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 The offices are to appear on the ballot are as follows:

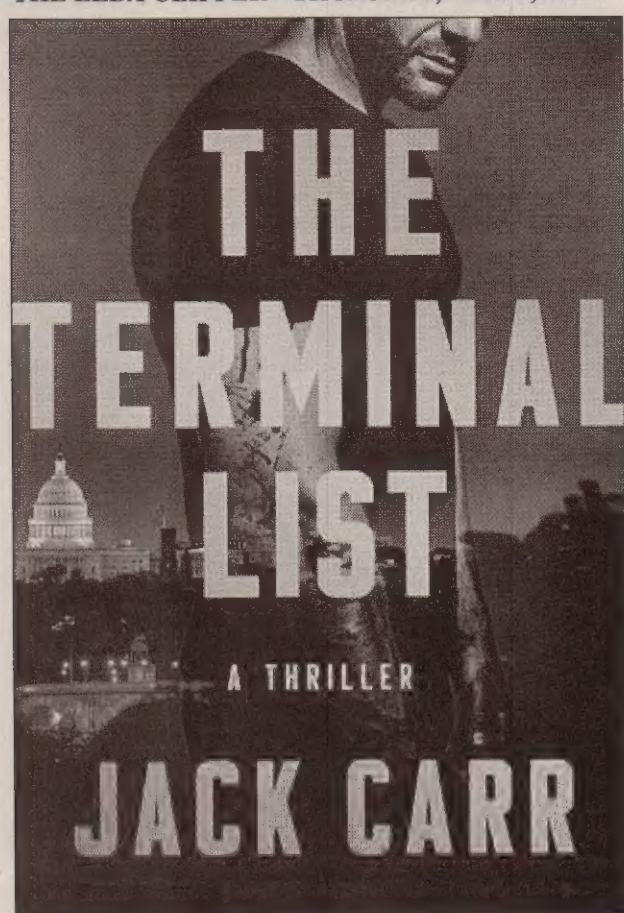
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Coffee County Circuit Clerk
Coffee County Sheriff
Coffee County Coroner
State Democratic Executive Committee District No. 90
State Democratic Executive Committee District No. 91
State Democratic Executive Committee District No. 92
/s/ Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate
Coffee County, Alabama
5/3/1tc

This letter is to give notice of the sale of said vehicles listed below on June 11, 2018 for the purpose of redeeming wrecker service and storage charges of said vehicles. Sale will be made by sealed bids and I reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. The sale of the vehicles will be held on June 11, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Larry's Paint and Body Shop, 1933 Hickman Avenue, Elba, AL 36323.

Year: 1995
Make: Nissan
Model: Pathfinder
Color: Silver
Vin: JN8HD17Y3SW058116

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BOOK (Continued from Page ONE)

els of government and the military, each of whom has played a part in a treacherous, vicious plot that left Reece's entire team dead in a catastrophic ambush and resulted in the murder of his loved ones. With nothing left to lose, he'll target them in an equally brutal fashion, without regard for the laws of combat or the rule of law.

Much of the book was written locally at a secluded farm near Elba where Carr and Wood could work without the distractions of everyday life. In the book, one of the central characters is a fictional Army aviator and Coffee County native named Liz Riley, who was inspired to fly by her childhood proximity to Fort Rucker. Liz's commitment to helping the protagonist on his revenge jour-

ney was brought about by the 1979 murder of her grandfather, the Sheriff of Coffee County — this is a tribute to the real life murder of Sheriff Neil Grantham.

Carr and Wood together are hosting two local book signings next week. The first is a signing/book party set for Tuesday, May 8, from 6-8 p.m. at the Historic Rawls Hotel in Enterprise.

On Wednesday, May 9, the two authors will be in Elba at The Rabbit Hole, located on the square, for a book signing at 12 noon. All are invited to come meet the authors at this event.

THE TERMINAL LIST by Jack Carr was published by Emily Bestler Books, and it is 416 pages in length. It is on sale now!

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experts, however, that if a waterproofing agent is used, it better be the right one.

"Regular exterior house paint is a no-no," he said. "As stated earlier, brick breathes. Regular exterior house paint seals, thus trapping moisture in the brick."

Also, as he stated, water is the enemy. Trapping this moisture inside the brick enhances the breakdown of the structural integrity of the brick. The waterproofing agent must be "breathable".

Now to the mortar. The primary purpose of the mortar is to hold the brick in place and be somewhat weather resistant. Mortar degrades at a much faster rate than brick. Such is the case at the Courthouse.

"The mortar is in much worse condition than the actual brick," Tindell said. "There are many locations where the mortar is missing completely. These are the areas that MUST be repaired, but it is not as simple as just applying new mortar (called tuck pointing)."

"New" mortar is much stronger or harder than 100-year brick, said Tindell. As these brick expand and contract as described earlier, the new mortar would be hard and unyielding—resulting in extreme internal stresses on the brick—resulting in a crumbling brick. So, this missing mortar must be replaced with a material softer than the 100-year-old brick.

"When the Courthouse was constructed in 1903, the mortar was stained red to blend with the red brick," Tindell said. "Matching the original red stained mortar is impossible."

He added, while getting close may sound good, it would not look good. The new mortar would "stand out" as being an obvious repair—commonly referred to as "spider webbing".

Faced with all the above information, the Coffee County Commission had a decision to make. Even though the brick on the Courthouse did not necessarily need treating, the mortar certainly did. It

was decided to use a waterproofing agent that would blend the mortar repair to the old mortar.

"Instead of using paint, a red stain is being used to treat or seal the outside walls of the courthouse," Tindell said. "This stain is uniquely designed for brick and mortar in that it reduces the ability of water to penetrate the brick and mortar, yet at the same time is breathable—allowing moisture in the brick to escape."

Once the decision was made to treat the building, a color of stain had to be selected. The original portion of the building was red brick and was constructed with red mortar. Samples of various red stains were applied to small sections of bricks and mortar at three different locations on the building.

Tindell said a group of eight individuals independently evaluated 14 different choices of colors. "Surprisingly, all eight individuals selected the same color, but there is a catch," he said. "The color selected was from a sample that was applied two years ago when the brick and mortar repair research began."

The specific sample selected had two years to fade and weather to the point that the color is very close to the original brick and mortar color. The catch is that IT GOES ON RED, VERY RED. So, Tindell warned, that one's immediate "knee jerk" reaction is going to be "What have they done to the once beautiful Courthouse building?"

"The fact of the matter is that this stage is a necessary evil to get to where it needs to be," he said. "In the end, or maybe one to two years from now, the color of the building will be very close to the color of the original building constructed in 1903. The new stain-sealer should protect the building from the environmental elements for many years to come."

Just as a side note, new landscaping will follow the seal coating, which began this week and is estimated to take six weeks.

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Serving in the Navy is a continuing tradition of military service for McCown, who has military ties with family members who have previously served. McCown is honored to carry on that family tradition.

"My sister and brother-in-law were in the Army," said McCown. "They completely influenced me to join. I always respected military members. The way they talked about how they could see the world was just fascinating."

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied-upon assets,

McCown and other sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes providing the Navy the nation needs.

"Serving in the Navy means that the people I love the most are safe from harm because I am out there protecting them," added McCown.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by James C. Gordy and wife, and Julie C. Gordy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network Inc., dba SurePoint Lending, Inc., dated July 25, 2006 said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 367, Page 300. Said mortgage was subsequently sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama on June 6, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: LOT 12, BLOCK "F", SECOND ADDITION TO INDIAN LAKES SUBDIVISION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SAME AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 47, OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAMES C. GORDY AND WIFE, JULIE C. GORDY, BY WARRANTY DEED DATED MARCH 23, 2001, OF RECORD IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 150, PAGE 209, IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROBATE RECORDS OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 606 CHICKASAW ROAD, ENTERPRISE, AL 36330. TAX ID NO.: 16-01-11-3-003-040.00. Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 606 Chickasaw Road, Enterprise, AL 36330. Said property will be sold "AS IS". NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE TITLE OF SAID PROPERTY. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand the rights and

programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. **This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.** Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Mortgagee or Transferee Sady D. Mauldin AILAW One Independence Plaza, Suite 416 Birmingham, AL 35209 Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee 18-010376 A-4655584 05/03/2018, 05/10/2018, 05/17/2018-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LILLIAN LOUISE MCCART, DECEASED.

CASE NO.: PC-2018-026

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary and under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Scotty McCart on the 26th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable STEVEN E. BLAIR, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/Steven E. Blair STEVEN E. BLAIR, Judge of Probate

Rick Hollingsworth, Jr. (HOL094) Attorney for Petitioner Post Office Box 311662 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 (334) 347-3249 5/3,5/10&5/17-paid.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA DIVISION, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Danny Folmar, Deceased

Case No.: PC-2018-034

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Larry Folmar as Personal Representative of the Estate of Danny Folmar, deceased on the 7th day of January, 2018, by the Hon. Steve Blair, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Larry Folmar Larry Folmar, Personal Representative for the Estate of Danny Folmar, deceased 5/3,5/10&5/17-paid

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Elba Division

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: PATRICK JOSEPH OFLINN, Deceased.

CASE NO. PC 2018-029

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take Notice that Letters of Administration having been granted to Donald Vandervoort as administrator of the estate of Patrick Joseph Oflinn, deceased on the 26th day of February, 2018, by the Honorable Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Donald Vandervoort Donald Vandervoort Administrator of the estate of

Patrick Joseph Oflinn, deceased 5/3,10,17-pd

Legal Publication Notice NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Elba, Alabama's Appropriate Municipal Official, pursuant to Ordinance No. 07252016F, has made a finding that a building located on the following described property is a dangerous building because it is unsafe to the extent that it is a public nuisance and is subject to demolition:

STREET ADDRESS: 936 SIMMONS STREET, ELBA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

PARCEL NO. 1: A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the south right of way of U.S. Highway 84 (Simmons Street) intersects the west right of way line of Adkinson Street 210 feet to a point; thence S 8752' W 198 feet to the 3 Point of Beginning; thence continue S 8752' W 265 feet, more or less, to the bank of Beaver Dam Creek; thence northeasterly along the bank of said creek (2252' E chord) 121.3 feet to a point; thence N 8752' E 218.3 feet to a point; thence S 005' E 110 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being 0.610 acres, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2: A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the south right of way of U.S. Highway 84 (Simmons Street) intersects the west right of way of Adkinson Street; thence S 8955' W along the south right of way of said U.S. Highway No. 84 (Simmons Street) 185 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S 005' E 90.55 feet to a point; thence S 8752' W 230.85 feet to the bank of Beaver Dam Creek; thence in a northwesterly direction along the bank of said creek (N 2408' W chord) 108.20 feet to a point; thence N 8932' E along the south right of way of U.S. Highway No. 84 (Simmons Street) 274.8 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being 0.551 acres, more or less.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: #1103083004010000

All persons interested in said property are hereby notified that if the unsafe or dangerous condition is not remedied by demolition of said building on said property within 45 days of the

14 day of May, 2018, the demolition will be accomplished by the City and the cost thereof assessed against said property. In the meantime, it is ordered that said building and said property be and remain vacated.

A public hearing as provided for by Section 14-152(a) set forth in Ordinance No. 07252016F will be held on this matter in the Council Chambers at the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, on May 14, 2018 at 5:30 PM. Anyone interested in the status of these proceedings should inquire with the Elba City Clerk at (334) 897-2333 or at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama. 5/3.10-chg

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENT CONCERNING APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE COFFEE COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL

The Coffee County Commission shall accept public comment concerning approval to expand the facility boundary of the existing Coffee County Sanitary Landfill to 497 acres, located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, owned and operated by the Coffee County Commission. The facility is located at 7733 AL Hwy 125, Elba, Alabama. The service area of the facility includes the States of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia and an average daily volume of up to 1,200 tons per day.

In determining whether to recommend approval of the proposed expansion, the Coffee County Commission shall consider each of the following:

1. The consistency of the proposal with the County's solid waste management need as identified in its Solid Waste Management Plan.
 2. The relationship of the proposal to local planned or existing development or the absence thereof, to major transportation arteries and to existing state primary and secondary roads;
 3. The location of a proposed facility in relationship to existing industries that generate large volumes of solid waste, or the relationship to the areas projected for development of industries that will generate solid waste;
 4. Costs and availability of public services, facilities and improvements required to support a proposed facility and protect public health, safety and the environment;
 5. The impact of a proposed facility on public safety and provisions made to minimize the impact on public health and safety; and
 6. The social and economic impacts of a proposed facility on the affected community, including changes in property values, and social or community perception.
- Interested persons are invited to comment on this proposal at a public hearing to be held on June 11, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. in the Community Room, 1065 E McKinnon St., New Brockton, Alabama. Anyone having questions concerning this proposal may contact Mike Thornton, Environmental Services Director, 334-447-2360. 5/3/chg

SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson Lawson and I went walking around the lake one sunny day last week and while I just didn't have the energy to play hide and seek, we did play explorer and hunted all around the lake for unusual objects. His idea of unusual and mine didn't agree on some things, but the time we spent together was fun for both of us.

For what it is worth....

*** **The Elba Lady Tigers posted two wins** last week and dropped three games in their own tournament to try and get everything ready for this week's area tournament. The Lady Tigers made some crucial mistakes both in the field and on the bases in the tourney that led to the defeats, but they did hit the ball well in all the games and have high hopes heading into the tournament.

*** **The Kinston Bulldogs saw their successful season end on the baseball diamond** over the weekend with two losses to defending 1A state champion Sweet Water. The Bulldogs were shell-shocked in the opener and lost 21-0, but bounced back in game two and actually led 3-1 heading into the bottom of the third before Sweet Water rallied and took control to claim the win. Kinston's future appears bright in baseball. So, their future foes need to know that these 'Dogs will be hard to beat.

*** **A look around the area found more of the same as Brantley won a tournament** and the other softball teams in the area got in a bunch of games. Brantley won all five games it played at a tournament hosted by Pleasant Home to push their record to a gaudy 44-4 heading into post-season play. The Lady Bulldogs are focused on winning the state title for the fourth time in the past five years, and appear almost unstoppable! Kinston picked up a big road win over Pleasant Home and appears to be peaking at just the right time, while New Brockton put on a good showing at the Elba tournament and appears to be playing its best softball of the season, and Zion Chapel played hard in four games at the tourney despite being without three starters and showed once again it will never be an easy win for any opponent.

*** **In closing....** The Elba Tigers hit the field for the beginning of spring football drills last week and after one week of work the excitement is evident on the faces of both the players and the coaches. The team is learning new looks on both offense and defense for the fall and some personnel changes have been experimented with. However, the players are excited about everything that is happening and believe that a successful season is ahead. It is way too early to make any predictions, but the Tigers will give us a sneak preview on May 11. Be there!!



SENIOR DAY AT ELBA HIGH....was celebrated last week for the four seniors on the Elba Lady Tiger softball team. Pictured above are (l-r) Head Coach Melissa Mularz, Kira Starks, Mone Martin, Kayla Seay, Alyssa Kyles and Coach Anna Harrison.

Lady Tigers turn back Highland Home 7-6

The Elba Lady Tigers closed the regular season in grand style and upped their record to 10-7 last Tuesday afternoon with an exciting 7-6 win over Highland Home.

Elba blanked Highland Home in the top of the first inning and immediately took charge in its half of the frame as the Lady Tigers scored 3 runs to grab an early 3-0 lead. A leadoff triple by Sandra Lindsey set the tone of the inning, while a walk to Kira Starks and an rbi double by McKenzie Hooks and an rbi single by Mckenlie Jerkins helped the Lady Tigers take command.

Highland Home combined two walks with two Elba errors to pull even at 3-3 in the top of the second, but the Lady Tigers had a quick answer as they plated a pair of runs to go back on top 5-3.

A leadoff single by

Praise Edwards ignited the second inning rally, while Sandra Lindsey added a single and both runners crossed the plate on fielder's choices as Elba regained the lead at 5-3.

A one-out single by Kira Starks and an error off the bat of McKenzie Hooks helped the Lady Tigers push their lead to 7-3 in the bottom of the third, but the two runs were the final runs Elba could produce, and the Lady Tigers watched as Highland Home scored once in the fifth and then added two runs in the seventh to cut the lead to 7-6. It looked like Highland Home was on the verge of taking the lead with two outs in the inning, but Elba right-fielder A'Maysia Whitfield made a spectacular catch at the fence for the third out to seal the exciting 7-6 win.

Kira Starks had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and added 1

rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while Sandra Lindsey added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; McKenzie Hooks added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Praise Edwards added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Kayla

Seay, Mone Martin and Mckenlie Jerkins all added 1 hit.

Mckenlie Jerkin was the winning pitcher as she allowed three earned runs on three hits and recorded four strikeouts.

Pushes record to 44-4

Brantley wins tournament

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs rolled to five straight wins and improved their record to 44-4 last weekend by winning the Pleasant Home Tune-Up Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs met Wicksburg in the opening round of pool play and jumped ahead early as they rolled to a 6-0 win. Leanna Johnson blasted a grand-slam home run and tossed a three-inning one hitter with four strikeouts to spark Brantley, while Kassidy Wilcox added 2 hits and added 1 rbi.

The Lady Bulldogs had to fight in every inning to knock off Straughn 3-1, in their second pool play win. Leanna Johnson had two hits and scored two runs to lead Brantley at the plate, while inside the circle the senior hurler tossed a three hitter with ten strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs began elimination play with an easy 13-0 win over Geneva County as they scored eight runs in the opening inning to take command and coasted to the three-inning win. Kassidy Wilcox had two hits, scored one run and knocked in three runs to lead Brantley at the plate, while Emory Bush added one hit, scored one run and had three rbi's; Lainey Wells added one hit, scored one run and had two rbi's; and, Olivia Jones added one hit, scored one run and had one rbi.

The Lady Bulldogs advanced to the tourney finals with a dominating 9-0 win over Opp. Anna Kimbro had one hit, scored one run and knocked in three runs to spark Brantley, while Gracie Free added one hit and scored two runs, Olivia Jones added one hit, scored one run and had one rbi, and Leanna Johnson tossed a no-hitter with nine strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never lost command as they claimed the tournament title with a 4-0 win over Reeltown. Emory Bush had two hits and scored two runs to lead Brantley at the plate, while Lainey Wells added one hit and scored two runs, Olivia Jones added one hit and one rbi, and Leanna Johnson was the winning pitcher as she tossed a three-hitter with nine strikeouts.

Zion Chapel struggles at tourney

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels competed in the Elba Tune-Up Softball Tournament last weekend without the services of three starters and struggled as they lost four straight games in the 10-team event.

The Lady Tigers opened pool play against eventual tournament champion Eufaula and dropped a hard fought 3-0 decision. Lexy Rugg had the only Zion Chapel hit, while Kaylen McAllister was tagged with the loss inside the circle despite allowed only three hits and no earned runs.

The Lady Rebels watched a 4-2 lead slip away in an 8-6 loss to Luverne. Lexy Rugg had 2 hits and scored 3 runs to

lead Zion Chapel, while Hailey Grant added 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 3 runs, and Hannah Arnold added 1 hit and 3 rbi's.

The Lady Rebels fell behind early and never recovered in a 9-5 loss to Highland Home. Ivey Amlong had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, while Alanah Bunce added 2 hits and 1 rbi.

The Lady Rebels saw an early 2-0 lead evaporate in a 4-2 loss to New Brockton. Ivey Amlong had 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, while Kerry Hussey had 2 hits and 1 rbi.

Golf tournament to benefit Elba High's athletic dept.

The Elba High School Athletic Department will host a "4-Person Scramble" golf tournament on Friday, May 18, at the Elba Country Club.

Registration will begin at 8:00, with the tournament to tee off with a shotgun start at 8:30.

The entry fee is \$50 per golfer, or \$200 per team, and all funds raised will benefit the Elba High Athletic Department.

Sponsorships are avail-

able for \$100 per hole and mulligan, women's tees, and strings will be for sale prior to the event.

For more information contact Pate Harrison at 334-447-6163 (pharrison@elbaed.com) or Susan Barnes at 334-303-3264 (sbarnes@elbaed.com). Checks should be made payable to Elba High School.

Lots of fun and prizes will be up for grabs in this benefit tournament.

In 1A playoffs

Kinston swept in round two

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their successful season come to an end over the weekend with a 21-0, 8-03 double-header loss to Sweet Water, the defending 1A state champions.

The Bulldogs were simply no match for Sweet Water in the 21-0 loss as Tanner Morris managed the only Kinston hit, while a trio of Bulldog pitcher combined to allow 18 earned runs on 13 hits and eight walks.

In prep softball

Lady Bulldogs cage Eagles

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs closed out the regular season last week with a 4-1 win over Pleasant Home and a 5-4 loss to Straughn.

The Lady Bulldogs led all the way in the win over Pleasant Home as Courtney Lunsford blasted a two-run homer and tossed a two-hitter with 11 strikeouts, McKenzie Chamblee added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Baylee Holley, Sarabeth Long and

Macie Smith all added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

The Lady Bulldogs watched a lead vanish in the top of the seventh inning in the narrow loss to Straughn. Candence Elmore had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Kinston, while McKenzie Chamblee added 2 hits, Sarabeth Long added 1 hit and had 2 rbi's; and Baylee Holley added 1 hit and 1 rbi.

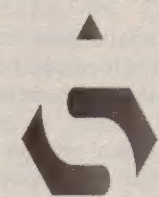
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Miss Elba Pageants set for Saturday, May 5th

The 2018 Miss Elba pageants will be Saturday, May 5, at the Elba High School auditorium.

The pageants for Baby Miss, Toddler Miss, Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, and Young Miss will begin at 2 p.m. while the pageants for Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss Elba will begin at 6 p.m.

This year's pageant features a total of 27 young ladies vying for the crown in the nine different categories.



Addilyn Baldwin
Baby Miss contestant



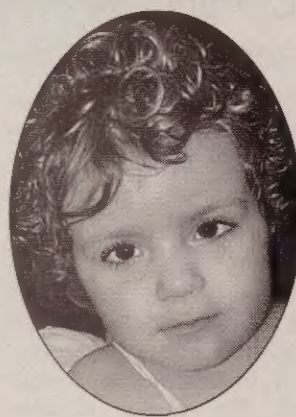
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Baby Miss contestant



Breleigh Bradshaw
Tiny Miss contestant



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Tiny Miss contestant



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Toddler Miss contestant



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Toddler Miss contestant



Elle Marshall
Toddler Miss contestant



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Future Little Miss contestant



Addie Grace Beasock
Future Little Miss contestant



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Petite Miss contestant



Mary Brooklyn O'Neal
Petite Miss contestant



Madeline Sims
Petite Miss contestant



Rebeckah Duncan
Young Miss contestant



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Young Miss contestant



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Teen Miss contestant



Nevaeh Sanders
Teen Miss contestant



Hailey Parrish
Miss Elba contestant



Alyssa Kyles
Miss Elba contestant



Miranda Hodge
Miss Elba contestant

Coffee County Extension set to host "After the Hunt" workshop

On Saturday, May 12th, the Coffee County Extension office will host a wildlife management program called "After the Hunt".

The workshop program will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the community room at the Coffee County Extension office in New Brockton.

The workshop is definitely for citizens looking for ideas on how to better manage their property or hunting lease now that hunting season is over. This in-depth workshop on wildlife

management and habitat enhancement will include topics such as:

- Summer Forages and Food Plots
- Wild pig effects on wildlife
- Trap design and setup
- Invasive plants
- And road and culvert design

The workshop fee is \$20 and includes lunch as well as handouts, publications, and resource materials. Seating is limited so pre-registration is required by calling the Extension office at 334-894-5596.

New hiking trail opens at Blue Springs State Park in Clio, Ala.

Blue Springs State Park in Clio, Ala., hosted ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday, April 27, to officially open its first hiking trail. The 2.1-mile Magnolia Trail, along with two .3-mile connector trails, offers an easy to slightly moderate hike through southeast Alabama forest and features scenic views of the west fork of the Choctawhatchee River. The trailhead is located in the park with the bulk of the trail winding through the adjacent Forever Wild Blue Springs State Park Addition.

The 100-acre Blue Springs addition was acquired by the Forever Wild Land Trust in 2013 to

provide the state park with an opportunity to create a trail system. The tract features upland pine forest, wooded slopes, and small stream floodplain.

Since the opening of the first state parks in Alabama, trails have been a fundamental part of the park system's mission to provide and maintain outdoor recreational opportunities.

"Trail use improves quality of life and serves as a gateway activity to the outdoors," said Greg Lein, Alabama State Parks Director. "With the help of the Forever Wild Land Trust and our other partners, we are honored to offer this addition to our trail system."

The Magnolia Trail was created through a partnership between the Forever Wild Land Trust, Alabama State Parks, and the Friends of Blue Springs State Park.

Blue Springs State Park is located at 2595 Alabama Highway 10, Clio. For more information, visit www.alapark.com/blue-springs-state-park.

Elba High alumna and WCC student TROY scholarship

Wallace Community College - Dothan recognized student achievement during the annual Honors Day, held Tuesday, April 17.

The annual program applauds outstanding students in programs, clubs and organizations, and scholarship winners. Mr. Vic Pemberton, president of Pepi Foods, gave the inspirational address with a message on finishing what you start by finding your own "stairs." "There are no elevators to success," he told the audience. "You have to take the stairs - your stairs."

Among the students recognized for receiving a scholarship to a four-year university was Elba's Robert Clark Logan. He received a Troy University Merit Scholarship.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Preparation Meeting set for May 15th in New Brockton

In preparation for the upcoming hurricane season the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency, in cooperation with the Recovery Organization of Coffee County, will host a Community Preparation Meeting on Tuesday, May 15, in the community room of the Coffee County Commission Complex in New Brockton, beginning at 10 a.m. During this meeting, officials will discuss planned disaster response and how religious and civic organization can help. Discussions also will touch on sheltering/housing, feeding and overall care and comfort of citizens during and after disasters.

The overall goal is to build cooperation, self-sufficiency, and resilience into the county's disaster response plans. After a disaster, the help of the whole community is needed in response and recovery efforts. Willing individuals and organizations are needed to volunteer for managing areas like - Shelters, Volunteer Reception Centers, Distribution Sites, Donated Goods Sites, and Counseling Centers. Organizations can pre-register for this meeting by visiting the website: <https://www.coffeecounty.us/239/Emergency-Management> and clicking on Community Preparation Meeting under the calendar.



New Brockton Elementary School recently was awarded \$2,200 from Rack Room Shoes through the Shoes That Fit Program. Deborah Herron, NBES guidance counselor, applied for this program for the school. Thanks to the awarded monies, the school was able to purchase shoes for students who were in need of shoes. Herron shopped for two days with the friendly workers at Rack Room Shoes. She said look on the student's faces after receiving a new pair of shoes was priceless. They were so thankful and proud of their new shoes. Above, some of the students show off their new shoes, and right, Deborah Herron is shown with Rack Room Shoes clerk Natisha Harris "checking out" with items purchased.



JOEL CLINE OF ELBA recently traveled to Salisbury, Maryland where he was the keynote speaker at the Delmarva Poultry Industry booster banquet. Over 900 poultry farmer's, industry leaders and political dignitaries were in attendance including Governor Larry Hogan of Maryland, Governor John Carney of Delaware, and U.S. Senator Tom Carper of Delaware. Dr. Cline always mentions his home in Elba and Southeast Alabama when speaking in other parts of the country. Dr. Cline formerly served as Director of the J. B. Taylor Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in Elba for 16 years and is currently Corporate Veterinarian for Wayne Farms, LLC.

Area Happenings:

American Legion Elba Post 42 is planning a Cookout for Veterans, Active Duty, National Guard, Reservist and their family on Saturday, May 12, from 12-2 p.m., located at 1085 Neil Grantham, Elba, Ala. For more information, contact Jenny Reed at 706-761-1698.

The Coffee County Republican Club will meet Monday, May 14, at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise. Social time and ordering from the menu begins at 6 pm, and the program starts at 6:30. This meeting is open to everyone. For more information, contact Jason Bruce at 334-301-5124.



THE CITY OF ELBA'S WATER DEPARTMENT worked Saturday morning, April 28, to repair a water main rupture in the Highway 84 area [that is also affected Larkin Road and the Elba City Schools facilities]. As indicated by the depth of the hole (as shown above) crews ran into several complications while repairing this water leak. However, they found the problem, repaired it, and has water restored before noon Saturday. Anyone ever experiencing utility issues outside of normal business hours, should call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555 to report it and the proper crews will be dispatched, city officials said.

Elba Chamber books The Springs in concert for July 4th 'Let Freedom Ring' annual event

The Elba Chamber of Commerce already is working on plans for this year's "Let Freedom Ring" event, which is held July 4th in Elba.

The event will be on the square in Elba as in past years and will conclude with an amazing fireworks display. The event will be from 6:30 - 9 p.m. with the fireworks beginning around 9 p.m.

Also beginning July 4th this year, Elba will be Coffee County's host of a traveling bicentennial exhibit for the State of Alabama. This exhibit will be on display for the majority of July at the National Security Conference Center.

Bringing the two exciting events together, Elba Chamber director Sandy Bynum said plans are to have an even larger July 4th celebration this year in Elba! With that in mind, she said she is super excited to announce that Nashville recording artists The Springs will be in concert at the July 4th Let Freedom Ring event.

The Springs are original-



The Springs - Stewart Halcomb and Holly Helms - will be in concert July 4th during Elba's Let Freedom Ring event. The duo and their band tour out of Nashville, Tenn.

ly from Alabama, but are now touring out of Nashville Tennessee. This duo first met while both were performing at the World-Famous Bluebird Café in Nashville.

Male singer Stewart Halcomb, from Enterprise, not only had been in one of Enterprise High School's National FFA talent winning bands, but by the time he was 18 he had already charted three singles on the

main Music Row Country Chart.

Holly Helms, from New Market, Alabama, the other half of the duo, who is now Stewart's wife, once made it to the third round of the preliminaries of NBC's The Voice TV show.

The Springs' performances are a cross between Jason Aldean to Carrie Underwood to Journey, with some pop and old-time rock & roll thrown in; offering something for everyone, making their shows a sing-a-long crowd pleasing good time. This amazing duo and their Nashville band, has been blessed to perform their high energy shows with major acts Hunter Hayes, Eric Church,

Florida-Georgia Line, Jake Owen, Alan Jackson, Toby Keith, Reba, and many other top country artists.

The Springs latest CD, *Dance With Me*, made its Billboard Country Chart debut at #42, which is unheard of for an artists without a record label. This is just one of the multiple reasons why many in the music industry are saying The Springs are truly the Next Big Thing in Country Music.

Bynum encourages everyone to make plans now for Elba to be their July 4th destination for fun! For more information about Let Freedom Ring, call Bynum at (334) 897-3125 or email elbachamber@troycable.net



A red snapper. Anglers regularly reel in big red snapper to fill the fish cart at the end of the day. (photo by David Rainer)

Red Snapper seasons open June 1st

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The 2018 red snapper seasons for private recreational anglers and the charter fleet are finally set. Well, maybe.

The recreational for-hire (federally permitted charter boats) sector season is definitely set. It will start on June 1 and run through July 21.

The private recreational season (private-vessel anglers and anglers on state-licensed guide boats) is currently scheduled for 47 days, also starting on June 1. The private recreational season will be on weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) through and including Labor Day. The full 4th of July week is included as well.

However, a caveat is included in the private angler season, according to Alabama Marine Resources Division (MRD) Director Scott Bannon. The harvest of red snapper will be close-

ly monitored through the Red Snapper Reporting System, better known as Snapper Check, and the rate of harvest will actually determine how many days the private angler season will be open.

"Now the EFPs are for private anglers only," Bannon said. "That means for Alabama, there is a potential 47-day season. We have to keep the word potential in there. We have about 985,000 pounds of red snapper in Alabama's EFP quota."

The new Outdoor Alabama app, which includes Snapper Check, will be unveiled after wild turkey season, which ended April 30. The new version, which replaces the current Snapper Check app, will require a download from the appropriate app store.

To access this feature, vessel owners must call the Marine Resources Division at (251) 968-9702 and leave a message with specific identifying information. Owners of private vessels must provide their name as it appears on the vessel registration, vessel registration number (USCG documentation number or state registration number), and the Conservation ID number found on their Alabama saltwater fishing license.

"Snapper Check is a critical tool in this," Bannon said. "It keeps us from going over the amount we requested. Now that red snapper is no longer considered overfished, there is no payback in the following year's quota, but we still need to show we are responsible to stay within the allocation."

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